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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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FELIX VELARDE (AND WIFE, ESTNER
CASTILLO),

Index No.: 07-CV-1544

Plaintiff(s),

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ANSWER
TO MASTER COMPLAINT**

-against-

ELECTRONICALLY FILED

AMERICAN EXPRESS BANK, LTD, *et al.*,

Defendant(s).

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Defendants, AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, AMERICAN EXPRESS BANK, LTD and AMERICAN EXPRESS TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES COMPANY, INC., by their attorneys, McGIVNEY & KLUGER, P.C., as and for their Response to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off Complaint) Related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopt their Answer to Master Complaint dated July 31, 2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

WHEREFORE, the defendants, AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, AMERICAN EXPRESS BANK, LTD and AMERICAN EXPRESS TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES COMPANY, INC., demand judgment dismissing the above-captioned action as against them,

together with their costs and disbursements and for such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper.

Dated: New York, New York
August 31, 2007

Yours etc.,

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